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Election of 12 members of the World Food Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, decided that the World Food Council should consist of 36 members to be nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the General Assembly for a term of three years, taking into consideration balanced geographical representation, with one third of the members retiring every year and the retiring members being eligible for re-election. The term of the following members expires on 31 December 1995: Ecuador, France, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, Peru and Tunisia.

2. By its decision 1995/224 of 4 May 1995, the Economic and Social Council, acting in pursuance of paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX), decided to nominate the following States for election by the Assembly to membership in the World Food Council:

(a) African States (three vacancies): Algeria, Mali, Togo;

(b) Asian States (three vacancies): Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, India;

(c) Eastern European States (one vacancy): Hungary;

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(d) Latin American and Caribbean States (two vacancies);

(e) Western European and other States (three vacancies).

3. The Council postponed nominations for two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States.

4. In addition, the Council postponed nominations for two members from Western European and other States whose elections were postponed by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, and one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States whose elections were postponed by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.